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NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

RICHARD E. LEE NAMED COMPTROLLER

The appointment of Mr. Richard E. Lee as Comptroller of the New England Deaconess Hospital has been announced by Mr. Francis W. Capper, president of the corporation.

Mr. Lee succeeds Mr. Herman Decker, who assumed the position of comptroller at the Broward General Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on Sept. 1.

A Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Lee previously was with the accounting firm of Webster McCann in Boston. He served two years as a Naval aviator after graduating from American International College in Springfield with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Before coming to the hospital he was executive director of the New England Deaconess Association.

He is a member of the Massachusetts Society of Public Accountants and is on the Committee for Cooperation with the Massachusetts Hospital Association.

A resident of Arlington, he and his wife, Joan, have a six-year old son, Roger. Mr. Lee is a duplicate bridge devotee and has been persuaded to join the hospital bowling league although he has never bowled before.

NEW BUILDING COMPLETED FOR MAINTENANCE, LAUNDRY

A modern maintenance and laundry building, designed to keep the Deaconess Hospital physical plant at top efficiency and expedite laundry processing, now stands on the site formerly occupied by Brodbeck Cottage.

The old and familiar cottage was razed last year to make way for the two-story brick structure which houses the Maintenance & Engineering Department and Laundry & Grounds Department.

Rapid growth of the hospital itself in recent years dictated the need for a separate and efficient building of this type. Deaconess has seen the addition of the Central Building, the Cancer Research Institute, the Arthur T. Dooley Chapel, Norwich House and various residents and apartments in less than a decade.

The maintenance burden for these and the older facilities is extensive. In 1958, 68,240,500 pounds of steam were used by the hospital. During the same year, 2,896,200 hours of electricity and 44,040,000 gallons of water were utilized.

These statistics represent a lot of pipes, faucets and electrical equipment in need of constant attention.

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DEDICATE CRI FACILITIES, LIBRARY, PLAQUES OCT. 25

CRI Expands Floors

A new fourth floor, half of a fifth floor and a new freight elevator will be dedicated at the Cancer Research Institute in ceremonies to be held on October 25.

Expansion of the Cancer Research Institute, which was officially opened in June of 1951, will provide more room for basic research and more flexibility in the use of animal facilities.

The new fourth floor holds additional housing equipment for animals which will double the animal population from 2500 to 5000. Also on the floor are two animal operating rooms, a new radiation counting laboratory and general laboratory rooms.

The fifth floor contains store rooms for mechanical equipment and a metal fabricating room. Renovation on the third floor provides larger and more efficient washing and sterilizing facilities for animal cages and equipment.

By doubling the animal population cancer experiments can be conducted not only on a larger scale but also over a longer period, a factor of prime im-

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Gilbert Horrax Library

Gilbert Horrax Memorial Medical Library, commemorating the late chief of neurosurgery at the Lahey Clinic, will be dedicated on October 25.

Located in the fully renovated area of Deaconess I which formerly was part of the Shock Therapy Department, the library has been given to the hospital through the donations of friends and fellow-physicians in memory of Dr. Horrax, one of the founders of the

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40 Memorial Plaques

Bishop John Wesley Lord, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will officiate at ceremonies in the hospital on October 25 dedicating about 40 memorial plaaques throughout the Central Building.

The plaques will be hung in groups on the wall of each floor near the elevator.

Inscribed on each will be either the name of the benefactor who contributed to the Central Building facilities or equipment, or the name of the person in whose memory the funds were donated.

14 TEAMS COMPETE FOR BOWLING TROPHIES AS DEACONESS LEAGUE OPENS NEW SEASON

Deaconess Hospital's largest Bowling League — 14 teams — launched its season on September 10.

All teams achieved orbit except the Pharmacy group headed by Charlie Schraub. The 1958 champions plunged into the sea of despair after misfiring in all stages.

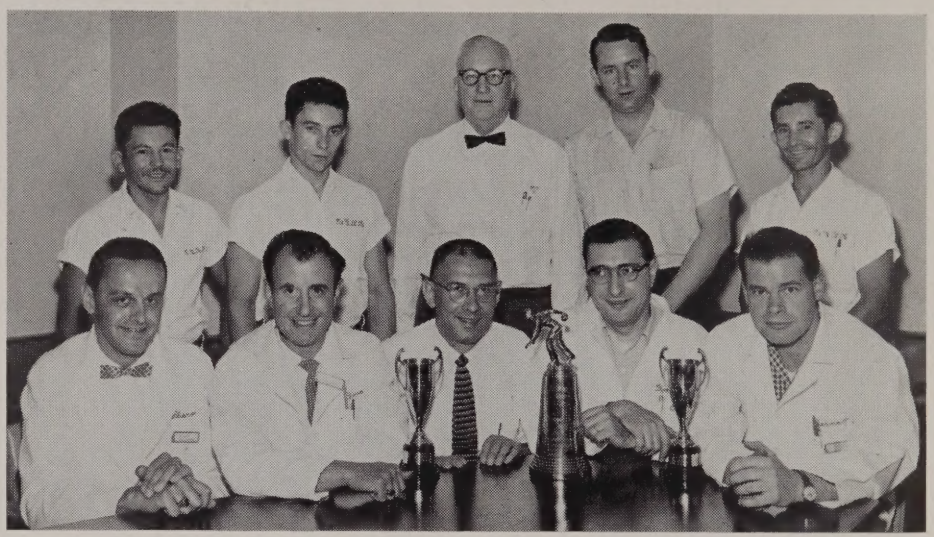
A golden goose egg was all Charlie could see on the scoreboard after two sessions. And this despite rumors that Charlie has been recruiting play-for-pay talent. Maybe someone substituted tranquilizers for pep-pills.

While Pharmacy took an early claim to the Division A basement, other teams were scoring according to precedent. Walter Emery's laundry group, Division A leaders last year, soared to the top of Division B under the 1959 reorganization of teams.

Purchasing, under Cliff Fisher's leadership, again proved to be a strong contender by grasping the lead in Division A.

Other captains this season are Wes Sprague, Donald Sabine, Jean Buckley, Priscilla DePari, Milt Nelson, E. Gallagher, Catherine Caro, Shirley Baldwin, Don Lowry, Joan Mazza and Charlie Spalding.

The 14 teams meet every Thursday night and at the conclusion of the season trophies are awarded at bowling league picnic.



BOWLING CHAMPIONS — Members of top teams in the 1959 Deaconess Hospital Bowling League were, left to right, front row, Gordon Burr, Pat Arrigo, Charlie Schraub, Conrad Casto and Donald MacIntyre; back row, Juan Gonzalez, Jenaro Gonzalez, Walter Emery, James Halligan and Ramon Gonzalez.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

DIVISION STANDINGS
SEPTEMBER 17, 1959

Division A 51 Pts.

Team	Total Pinfall Incld. Handicap	Pts.
2 C. Fisher	2952	14
4 W. Sprague	2802	11
3 D. Sabine	2935	10
5 J. Buckley	2828	8
7 P. DePari	2774	7
6 M. Nelson	2756	4
1 C. Schraub	2892	0
High Singles for the Year		
C. Fisher		117
L. Preston		107
High 3-String for the Year		
R. Hart		321
J. Buckley		277
High Average for the Year		
R. Hart		106
L. Preston		87
J. Buckley		87

Division B 61 Pts.

Team	Total Pinfall Incld. Handicap	Pts.
8 W. Emery	2841	12
9 E. Gallagher	2877	10
11 C. Caro	2889	9
12 S. Baldwin	2894	8
10 R. D. Lowry	2872	8
13 J. Mazza	2808	8
14 C. Spalding	2812	6
High Singles for the Year		
R. D. Lowry		115
N. Downing		112
High 3-string for the Year		
R. D. Lowry		318
N. Downing		299
High Average for the Year		
R. D. Lowry		105
N. Downing		94

DIVERSIONAL THERAPY WILL ADD CERAMICS

Mrs. Warren Cook, director of volunteers, has announced plans to expand the diversional therapy program at Norwich House this fall.

Instruction in ceramics will be added to help speed the recovery of shock therapy patients.

Mrs. Cook also issued an appeal for more volunteers to work in the Coffee Shop where the business volume has shown a large increase.

Details on this activity and information on the training program for volunteer nurses' Aides are available at the Volunteer office on Baker I.

Records Delight Norwich House

Patients and personnel at Norwich House want to say a word of thanks to Dr. Martin L. Tracey for donating many records to be played on their Hi-Fi.

WANTED

More urgently than ever — Good bowlers for professional bowling team. Contact Charles Schraub, Chief Pharmacist.

83 JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS GIVE SUMMER AID

Thomas Holmes, son of Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Health Center nurse, worked 408 hours as a volunteer this summer, surpassing all other students who donated their services to the hospital.

A total of 83 junior volunteers from schools in the Boston area gave their time to the Deaconess during June, July and August. Boys and girls from high schools and colleges assisted in Messenger Service, the Coffee Shop and other parts of the hospital. Young Holmes and the others who approximated his mark earned the respect and gratitude of all adults who observed their sacrifice.

New Building

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When the Ford Foundation granted the Deaconess Hospital $159,000 in 1956, the time seemed appropriate to erect a building in which the Maintenance and Engineering Departments could consolidate all their supplies and facilities under one roof.

Until the new building was dedicated, equipment had been stored in more than 20 different locations throughout the hospital, and even then there was inadequate room for machinery and supplies.

Today all maintenance equipment is in one building. Shops have been modernized and the 35 employees of Donald Sabine's department are able to carry out their jobs with top efficiency.

While the new building was being constructed Mr. Sabine moved his headquarters to the basement of the Joslin Clinic, but the Laundry Department, directed by Walter Emery, faced a different problem.

Bulky machines of the laundry couldn't be shifted. Production had to continue in the same site while the old Brodbeck Cottage was being demolished and the new building was rising literally around the laundry.

Laundry workers carried out their necessary chores in raincoats when the roof leaked and artfully dodged falling debris as construction progressed overhead. Some were on the job at 5 a. m. and others worked on Sunday during the period of upheaval, providing without interruption the clean linen vital to the successful care of hospital patients.

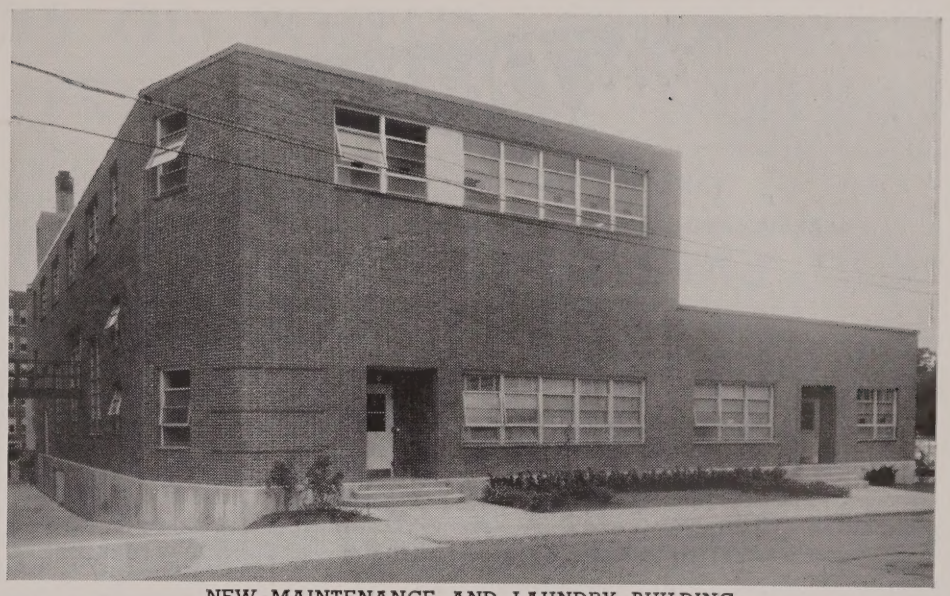
One of the many innovations is extension of an elevator to the second floor, so that heavy laundry bundles no longer have to be hauled up narrow winding staircases. Soiled laundry is sorted on the second floor.

It is then dropped through large chutes to washing machines on the floor below. One of the new washing machines has a capacity of 1500 pounds an hour, speeding the work flow greatly. This was the first machine of its type installed in a New England hospital.

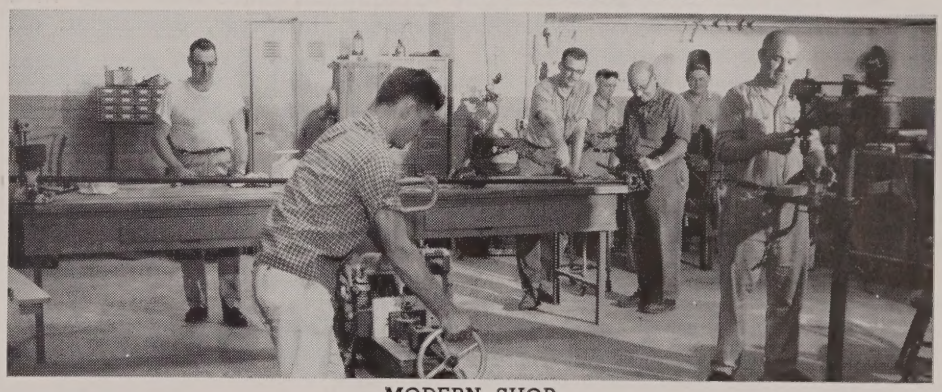
Our laundry processes over 36,000 pounds of linens a week, and nearly 2,000 pieces are manufactured and repaired weekly in the sewing room.

A total of 1800 items of wearing apparel are pressed each week, and more than 9,000 pounds of bath towels and rough dry are finished weekly.

Efficiency achieved through the facilities of the new building, in both maintenance and laundry, will help increase the efficiency of all departments, ultimately benefitting the patients.



NEW MAINTENANCE AND LAUNDRY BUILDING



MODERN SHOP

EFFICIENT EQUIPMENT

EXPANDED LAUNDRY

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Editorially Speaking

SUMMER SACRIFICE

The summer season always places an additional burden on the employees of a hospital. Vacations reduce the complement of each department, heat intensifies the discomfort of patients and for many reasons the overall employment level declines.

New England Deaconess Hospital experiences these difficulties with all hospitals of the area. This past summer, however, demanded an extraordinary sacrifice and effort.

Our patients were the sickest in many years. In general, they suffered illnesses that could not await later hospitalization. There were far more patients than normal with severe complications. The condition of many was critical, and even under ideal circumstances would have required superior nursing skill and intense nursing attention for recovery.

But circumstances were far from ideal. Extended periods of high temperature and humidity toppled many Boston weather records.

Heat slowed patient recovery, added to patient needs and increased the discomfort of those trying to serve the patients.

Nurses worked long hours, much longer than under normal conditions. Sickness of patients placed greater demands on dieticians and technicians — on many other Deaconess Hospital employees.

Their sacrifices are not unrecognized. Their greatest tribute comes daily from grateful patients who are alive because of their dedication to duty and humanity.

CRI Floors

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portance in studies of radiation effects on animals.

When the need for expanded facilities at CRI became apparent aid was received from many sources.

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, through its Public Health Service, Division of Research Facilities, gave the Deaconess Hospital $120,000. Other financial assistance came from the American Cancer Society, the Kresge Foundation, Deaconess Hospital trust funds and many private donations.

Dr. Shields Warren, Pathologist-in-Chief and Director of Laboratories for the Deaconess Hospital, through his own efforts raised $180,000 from private sources.

Dedication ceremonies will be held in conjunction with those officially opening the Horrax Memorial Library and dedicating memorial plaques in the Central Building.

DEACONESS VIEWED BY FOREIGN VISITORS

New England Deaconess Hospital was host to community welfare specialists from five foreign nations on September 1.

The group, visiting the United States under the auspices of the National Social Welfare Assembly, were escorted on a tour of the hospital by Mrs. Gertrude Jameson, director of social service.

Italy, Brazil, the Philippines, Turkey and Pakistan were represented by the six guests. While in Boston for three weeks, their program was arranged by the Boston University School of Social Work.

Also in September two judges from Indonesia, under the auspices of the State Department, were shown through the hospital by Mrs. Jameson.

From The Mailbag .....Gratitude

Dear Mr. Lowry,

It would be quite remiss of me if I did not avail myself of the means to convey my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the care and treatment accorded me during the recent interim as a patient in the Hospital.

It is most refreshing, in this era of mechanization, to meet such a large number of people who, with no exception, are living examples of the principles of human kindness. The sympathetic understanding communicated by all members of the Hospital Staff by thought, word and deed will always be a pleasant memory.

I wish it were possible to personally thank each individual of the various "test" rooms, the operating and recovery rooms, the kitchen staff and the third floor of the Palmer Building. Doubtless there are others who contributed their share.

It being impractical to do this, I wonder if, in your busy schedule, you might find some manner in which to let them all know the very wonderful job they are doing. God will surely bless them.

H. L. Chenery

Dear Mr. Lowery,

I would like to tell you how grateful I am for the very fine care I had during my recent hospital stay on Palmer Five.

The thoughtfulness of friends there, old and new, made me look forward to each day, being with them.

The PULSE once told a story of "The Deaconess Spirit." It spoke of the loyalty and family closeness experienced by the employees.

Although I have not been an employee for many years, no words could describe in any better way, the feeling I had of being at home.

Emma Theobald

THRIFT SHOP OPENS THREE DAYS WEEKLY

The Friends of the Deaconess Thrift Shop reopened on October 2, with many new articles on sale.

Everyone is invited to come in and browse around. Any purchase benefits the hospital.

The shop will be open from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

ABBIE E. DUNKS OF BOSTON DISPENSARY WILL ADDRESS FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING

ABBIE E. DUNKS

Miss Abbie E. Dunks, administrator of the Boston Dispensary, will address the annual meeting of the Friends of the Deaconess on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 2 p. m. in the Joslin Auditorium.

Her topic will be "Tomorrow's Hospital and Your Place In It." Miss Dunks is a popular speaker on problems and procedures of the modern hospital.

The Friends meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Other highlights of the program include the election of officers and a report of last year's progress by Miss Dorothy Seccomb, president.

DR. SHIELDS WARREN NAMED CO-CHAIRMAN OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT UNIT

Dr. Shields Warren, director of the Cancer Research Institute, has been appointed co-chairman of the enlarged Boston University Development Council.

President Harold C. Case of B.U. said Dr. Warren will serve with A. M. Sonnabend, president of the Hotel Corporation of America, in the council which provides the leadership necessary to the university's expansion program.

They will head a group of 40 to 50 prominent business and professional leaders, including several who are also trustees of the Deaconess Hospital.

Dr. Warren is a grandson of the first president of Boston University, Dr. William Fairfield Warren, and is the son of a former dean of the university's College of Liberal Arts, Dr. William Marshall Warren.

56 STUDENTS ENTER NURSING SCHOOL

New York, Pennsylvania and all New England states except Rhode Island are represented in the Freshman Class which started training last month at the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing.

Fifty-six students were welcomed for the three-year course. For some the path to Harris Hall was in the footsteps of other members of the family.

Three new students are the daughters of graduates. Sandra Armstrong's mother, Mrs. Vivian Nye Armstrong, was in the Class of 1933; the mother of Betty Maher is Mrs. Edith Moss Maher of the Class of 1937; and Jeanne Robinson's mother is Mrs. Ruth Pierce Robinson of the Class of 1937.

Virginia Alvin Joins her sister, Lee, of the Class of 1960.

MEMBERS OF CLASS OF 1962

Virginia Alvin	Hyannis, Mass.
Edith Lorraine Andrews	Tilton, New Hampshire
Sandra Joan Armstrong	Camden, Maine
Joyce A. Baker	Belmont, Mass.
Jane Banks	Ithaca, New York
Jill Marie Bolstridge	Forestville, Conn.
Jeanne Marie Cammack	Dorchester, Mass.
Marjorie Coon	Auburn, Mass.
Gail Anne Crawford	Lowell, Mass.
Patricia Anne Louise Durrell	Cumberland Center, Maine
Harriet R. Duvall	Binghamton, New York
Joy W. Fidler	West Bridgewater, Mass.
Joan Fogg	Caribou, Maine
Jeanne M. Foley	Portland, Maine
Anne Gillett	Youngstown, Ohio
Joyce Lillian Griffin	Norwell, Mass.
Linda C. Hill	North Attleboro, Mass.
Irene E. Hillis	Natick, Mass.
Judith A. Humphrey	Hamden, Conn.
Margaret F. Hunson	Plymouth, Mass.
Jean E. Jenkins	East Weymouth, Mass.
Patricia F. Johnston	Mexico, Maine
Deborah Ann Jones	Beverly, Mass.
Mary-Louise Kearney	Cambridge, Mass.
Lyndon Jo Keating	Hingham, Mass.
Sheila Mae Kolazyk	Fitchburg, Mass.
Barbara E. Levine	Brighton, Mass.
Linda Lovegren	Belmont, Mass.
Ernestine MacDonald	Reading, Mass.
Janet MacDuff	North Attleboro, Mass.
Ellen M. Macrae	North Easton, Mass.
Betty L. Maher	Waltham, Mass.
Patricia Louise Maier	Brookline, Mass.
Marilyn Ona Mitchell	Norwood, Mass.
Nancy J. Moran	South Brewer, Maine
Dorothy M. Nason	Norwood, Mass.
Karen M. Nordeen	Brockton, Mass.
Isabelle North	West Bridgewater, Mass.
Karin Nyberg	East Milton, Mass.
Susan S. Pease	Springfield
Janice M. Phillips	Weymouth, Mass.
Betsy Ann Richardson	Hingham, Mass.
Jo Ann Robichaud	Gray, Maine
Jeanne Robinson	Woburn, Mass.
Donna Lee Russell	Auburn, Maine
Jacqueline S. Sarantis	Lowell, Mass.
Joan Brooks Schoonmaker	Waban, Mass.
Bonnie Jeane Scotland	Manchester, N. H.
Kathryn Smart	Beverly, Mass.
Susan Terry	Hingham, Mass.
Mary A. Tervo	Stow, Mass.
Carol E. Twining	Springfield, Mass.
Sally Ann Weeman	Portsmouth, N. H.
Ann E. Welch	Rumford, Maine
Beverly Wilkins	Reading, Mass.
Marsha Willson	Belmont, Mass.

New Library

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neurosurgical program for which both the Lahey Clinic and Deaconess Hospital are renowned.

The new library was constructed at a cost of about $8000. Additional money in the fund is used for the purchase and maintenance of medical books and journals.

Within the library a section will be set up to display all the books written by Dr. Horrax and some of his private collection. This will be known as the Dr. Horrax Reference Book area.

A portrait of Dr. Horrax, painted by Mrs. Marian Steele, noted artist, hangs in the library's front room. Air conditioned reading and reference rooms are modernly furnished, creating a quiet atmosphere conducive to study.

Mrs. Janet Keany, medical librarian, is on duty weekdays from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. to assist staff and resident doctors with their requests for medical literature. She is assisted at present by our medical library consultant, Miss Eleanore Lewis.

The library will also be available to Deaconess staff members on week-ends and in the evening.

The Gilbert Horrax Memorial Fund is a continuing one, and any person wishing to contribute to the support and upkeep of the library may do so by sending his donation to the Deaconess Hospital. Disposition of the fund is the responsibility of the hospital, and the library is managed by the New England Deaconess Hospital Medical Library Committee.

Resident and staff physicians will now have access to medical books, journals and periodicals of increased quantity and quality. It is conveniently situated near the rooms of the residents.

1959-60 RESIDENTS

DEACONESS HOSPITAL RESIDENTS pose at Longwood Towers reception. FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Drs. Victor Ellis, Jaime Quiroga, Kalman Berenyi, Francis Kenney, Glenna Corley, Randi, Rosvoll, Odette Veit, Mary Younger, Pedro Perez, Alberto Palatchi, Nacos Tourlitsas. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Drs. M. N. D. Goswami, James Duhig, Harry Bailey, Peter Oberhoff, Stanley Mazurkie, Searle Rees, William Brady, Jurgen Knaack, Harlan Peterjohn, Jack Litwin, Sergio Rusiia, Albert Grollman, Glenn Foster, James Myers. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Drs. Takehiko Tanaka, Jerome Aarons, Arndt von Hippel, Gaspar DeParedes, Angel Gaurie, Donald LaBrecque, Remigio Villarico, Donald Lawrence, Leland Harris.

50 Residents Greeted

The Deaconess Hospital was host at a welcoming party for nearly 50 residents in July at Longwood Towers.

While many of the new residents came from throughout the United States, other countries represented in the group include Hungary, Greece, the Philippines, Bolivia, Canada, France, Germany, India, Australia, Japan, England, Mexico, Venezuela, Chile and Guatemala.

British Read Story By Milton B. Nelson

International recognition has been achieved by Milton B. Nelson, credit manager of the New England Deaconess Hospital.

An official of the National Retail Credit Association sent Nelson a copy of a British magazine recently, and prominently displayed in the magazine was an article by Nelson with the headline "The Value of the Credit Bureau."

It described the credit experience of one Deaconess Hospital patient and concluded that "reports of past-due hospital accounts to the credit bureau are becoming the rule rather than the exception."

Mrs. Overholt To Speak

OCT. 27 PARTY TO HONOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers will be honored and thanked on Tuesday, October 27, at 8 p. m. for their generous contribution of time and effort in behalf of the hospital, its staff, employees, patients and visitors.

The Volunteer Recognition Party will be held in the Central Building. Those joining the Volunteer ranks for the first time will be welcomed and all Volunteers have been invited to bring their husbands or a guest.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Richard Overholt, who accompanied her husband, Dr. Richard Overholt, and four other American surgeons to Indo-China last spring to work with Vietnamese surgeons.

She will illustrate her talk, "Assignment in Saigon," with color slides.

Thanks!

...From Miss Lund

My heartfelt thanks to:

Doctors and nursing staff, Friends of the Deaconess, Hospital Administration, Hospital Alumnae Association, Hospital Board of Trustees, patients, personnel and Volunteer Service for countless expressions of goodwill and kindness during my sojourn at Palmer.

Gratefully and faithfully,
Muriel N. Lund, R.N.

CLASS OF 1961 SELLS NURSING CAP CHARMS

The Nursing School Class of 1961 has devised a CHARMING way to raise funds.

Members have placed on sale charms for bracelets in the form of the Deaconess Hospital nurse's cap — sterling silver, of course.

The price is $2.50 each, and they will make appropriate Christmas gifts for all nurses and others interested in the hospital. If you wish to buy a charm, contact Miss Vera Russell at Harris Hall.